



universal design

CONFERENCE

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TITLE:

Access and Inclusion in Public Toilets:
Impacts on social and economic
participation

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Overview

- Introduction – Why me and why public toilets?
- Toilet users and uses
- Importance of Public Toilets
- Public Toilets and exclusive design
- Public Toilets and universal design
- The future of toilets

Kenilworth



Why me & why public toilets?



Portland Loo



Somewhere in NYC



Churchill Fellowship
Ceremony

Users and uses



A collection of toilet signs, a urinal and outback dunny

Public toilets support:

- Physical and Mental Health
- Public Health
- Tourism and Economic Development
- Night-time Economy
- Access and inclusion to public spaces
- Public art



Waller Park BMX

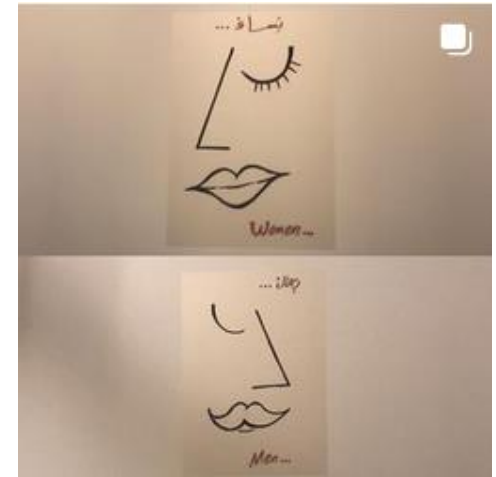
Public Toilets and Exclusive Design



Jimboomba Park public toilets



UriLift Appeldorn



Female and Male
toilet signs

“Universal design is a process that enables and empowers a diverse population by improving human performance, health and wellness, and social participation ... Universal design makes, life easier, healthier, and friendlier. This process involved continuous improvement, based on the resources available, towards the ultimate goal of full inclusion.”

(Steinfeld and Maisel 2012:29)



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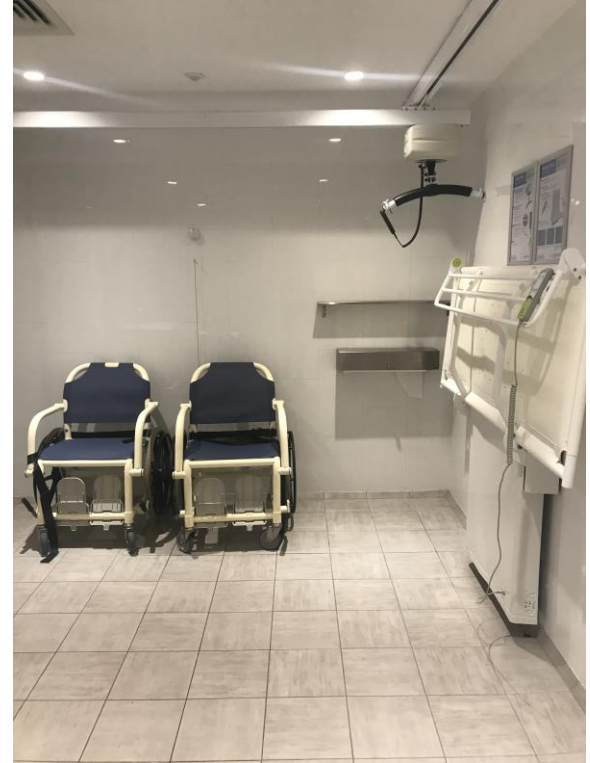
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*I really want the number of changing places to be substantially increased and for them to be available every where like regular toilets are. How do we make this happen ??
I'm sick of changing my daughter (23 yrs old) on public toilet floors !!!*

~ Message sent to me

CHANGING PLACE





Beenleigh Aquatic Centre Changing Places



Logan North Library



Breastfeeding location in JFK Airport, New York

“Public bathrooms are hard to get right. And no wonder. They are mired in cultural baggage, struck in the fixedness of fixtures, and bound by massive, often ancient infrastructure.” (Lowe 2018: 49)



Roma Street Parklands



Ottawa, Canada



Heathrow Airport, UK



Maidenwell, QLD

Questions ?

